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SECOND NIGHT LEAD BISHOP WALSH
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TOKYO, MARCH 18 (AP)—A PEOPLE'S COURT IN SHANGHAI TODAY SENTENCED BISHOP JAMES EDWARD WALSH, AN AMERICAN AND THE LAST HIGH FOREIGN PRELATE OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH IN MAINLAND CHINA, TO 20 YEARS IN PRISON. HE WAS ACCUSED OF CONSPIRING TO OVERTHROW THE COMMUNIST REGIME.

IN QUICK REACTION, SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER ISSUED ORDERS IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT FOR THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST TO RED CHINA. HERTER DENOUNCED THE CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP WALSH AS TOTALLY FALSE.

FEAR WAS EXPRESSED THAT AGING BISHOP WALSH, WHO IS IN POOR HEALTH, COULD NOT POSSIBLY SURVIVE THE PRISON SENTENCE.

PEIPING RADIO, WHICH ANNOUNCED THE SENTENCING, ALSO ACCUSED FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK OF HAVING JOINED WITH BISHOP WALSH IN CARRYING OUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

CARDINAL SPELLMAN, LONGTIME FOE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, DESCRIBED THE CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP WALSH AS ABSURD. HE SAID HE HAD NOT HAD ANY DIRECT WORD FROM HIM SINCE THEY PARTED IN CHINA IN 1948.

RICHARD CARDINAL CUSHING DECLARED IN BOSTON THAT IN SENTENCING BISHOP WALSH, "A MAN OF CHARITY WHO HAS GIVEN HIS LIFE FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE, THE COMMUNISTS HAVE ATTACKED CHINA ITSELF."

PEIPING RADIO REPORTED THE SENTENCE AGAINST THE AILING, 68-YEAR-OLD AMERICAN JUST A DAY AFTER ANNOUNCING THAT BISHOP IGNATIUS KUNG PIN-MEI OF SHANGHAI AND 13 OTHER CHINESE CATHOLICS HAD BEEN SENTENCED TO TERMS RANGING FROM FIVE YEARS TO LIFE ON ESPIONAGE AND SUBVERSION CHARGES.

BISHOP WALSH WAS NAMED AS THEIR RINGLEADER BUT NO MENTION OF ANY TRIAL FOR HIM WAS MADE THEN. HE HAD BEEN HEAD OF THE CENTRAL CATHOLIC BUREAU OF SHANGHAI, CLOSED DOWN BY THE COMMUNISTS IN 1951. THE BISHOP WAS ONCE OFFERED A CHANCE TO RETURN HOME, BUT THREE YEARS AGO HE TOLD A BRITISH CORRESPONDENT:

"I COULD LEAVE NEXT WEEK, BUT MY WORK IS HERE IN SHANGHAI. MY POST IS HERE."

RADIO PEIPING ALSO CHARGED THAT FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK WENT TO CHINA IN MAY, 1948, WITH BISHOP WALSH "TO CARRY OUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

UNDER COVER OF "INSPECTING CHURCH AFFAIRS," THE RADIO ADDED, "CARDINAL SPELLMAN COLLECTED SECRET INTELLIGENCE IN THE LIBERATED AREAS AND MADE EMERGENCY ARRANGEMENTS AGAINST THE IMMINENT VICTORY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST) REVOLUTIONARY WAR."

IN NEW YORK CITY, CARDINAL SPELLMAN COMMENTED THAT "NO ONE WILL TAKE SERIOUSLY THE ABSURD CHARGES OF 'ESPIONAGE' AGAINST BISHOP WALSH." SPELLMAN SAID THE CHARGES "FOLLOWED A CRUEL PATTERN OF COMMUNIST PERSECUTION" AND ADDED:

"NO ONE HAS BEEN MORE DEVOTED TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE, TO WHOM HE DEDICATED THE FULLNESS OF HIS PRIESTLY LIFE. IT IS TRAGIC IRON THAT HE SHOULD NOW BE ACCUSED OF WORKING AGAINST THEIR INTERESTS."

THE CARDINAL ALSO PREDICTED THAT WALSH WOULD NOT SURVIVE THE 20-YEAR SENTENCE AND SAID HE WAS "DEEPLY DISTURBED" AT THE SENTENCE.

AS TO THE RADIO PEIPING CHARGES AGAINST CARDINAL HIMSELF, SPELLMAN SAID:

"I BROUGHT BISHOP WALSH WITH ME FROM THE UNITED STATES TO CHINA IN 1948. I HAVE NEVER SEEN NOR HEARD FROM HIM SINCE WE PARTED IN TSING TAO."

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PEIPING RADIO SAID BISHOP WALSH, ARRESTED IN 1958 ON CHARGES OF "PLOTING TO OVERTHROW THE NEW CHINA," WAS CONVICTED OF SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES.

"THE CULPRIT ADMITTED THE MASS OF CONCLUSIVE EVIDENCE OF HIS CRIMES WITH WHICH THE (SHANGHAI PEOPLE'S COURT) CONFRONTED HIM," THE BROADCAST SAID.

THIS INCLUDED "SECRET CODES AND A LETTER IN SECRET WRITING USED IN CARRYING OUT COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY ACTIVITIES."

THE COURT, PEIPING SAID, ALSO ACCUSED HIM OF BEING A LONGTIME U.S. SPY AND ORGANIZING "IMPERIALIST SPIES AND COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARIES HIDDEN IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHINA IN CARRYING OUT SUBVERSIVE CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN A SYSTEMATIC WAY."

"THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF CHINA" PRESUMABLY REFERRED TO THE PEIPING-SPONSORED CHURCH THAT HAS BEEN DENOUNCED BY THE VATICAN.

AT MARYKNOLL, N.Y., THE VERY REV. JOHN F. DONOVAN, VICAR

GENERAL OF THE MARYKNOLL FATHERS, SAID THAT BISHOP WALSH HAS

"SERVED THE CHINESE PEOPLE" FOR 42 YEARS THROUGH ALL SORTS OF HARSHSHIP.

"WHEN THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS CAME, HE REFUSED TO LEAVE HIS ADOPTED PEOPLE, HOPING THAT HIS PRESENCE WOULD REMIND THEM THAT THEY WERE NOT ALONE IN THEIR TIME OF SUFFERING AND PERSECUTION."

AS FOR THE CHARGES AGAINST BISHOP WALSH, MSGR. DONOVAN ADDED:

"IF LOVE IS A CRIME, THEN HE IS GUILTY. IF OPPOSITION TO A BRUTAL AND TYRANNICAL REGIME IS A CRIME HE IS GUILTY. IF ALLEGIANCE TO HIS CHURCH IS A CRIME, THEN HE IS GUILTY."

"BUT BEFORE MILLIONS OF PEOPLE INSIDE CHINA, AND BEFORE THE FREE WORLD BISHOP WALSH IS ONE MORE VICTIM TO COMMUNIST LIES AND DISTORTION."

IN A LETTER, SNUGGLED OUT OF CHINA IN 1956, BISHOP WALSH CALLED THE COMMUNIST REGIME "A GRAVEYARD AND A KINDERGARTEN COMBINED."

HE EXPRESSED HIS DETERMINATION TO STAY AT HIS POST AS LONG AS HE COULD, WITH THE CHINESE CLERGY. "I DON'T WISH TO DO ANYTHING TO SEPARATE MYSELF FROM THEM OF MY OWN VOLITION."

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"I'M AS MEK AND AS WILD AS THE NEXT PERSON," HE ADDED,
"BUT I'M A LITTLE TIRED OF BEING PUSHED AROUND ON ACCOUNT OF MY
RELIGION....I DON'T FEEL INCLINED TO GET OFF THE EARTH JUST BECAUSE
SOME PEOPLE DON'T LIKE MY RELIGION."

BISHOP WALSH, IN 1948, BECAME EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE
CATHOLIC CENTRAL BUREAU IN CHINA, A RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION TO
COORDINATE ALL THE CHURCH'S MISSIONARY CULTURAL, EDUCATIONAL AND
WELFARE ACTIVITIES.

THE COMMUNISTS ORDERED THE BUREAU CLOSED DOWN IN 1951, TURNING IT
A "PROMINENT ANTI-COMMUNIST STRONGHOLD AGAINST THE PEOPLE." HE WAS LATE
OFFERED A CHANCE TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY, BUT DECLINED.

BISHOP WALSH, A NATIVE OF CUMBERLAND, MD., AND ONETIME FATHER-
GENERAL OF THE MARYKNOLL ORDER OF PRIESTS IN OSSINING, N.Y., FIRST
WENT TO CHINA IN 1918. HE REMAINED UNTIL THE 1920S, THEN WENT BACK
AGAIN IN 1948.

THE COMMUNISTS TOOK OVER THE MAINLAND SHORTLY AFTERWARD BUT LEFT
BISHOP WALSH ALONE UNTIL THEY BEGAN CONSOLIDATING THEIR HOLD IN THE
EARLY 1950S. THEN A CAMPAIGN OF STEADY HARASSMENT BEGAN.

NEVERTHELESS, THE BISHOP REFUSED AN OFFER TO GO HOME IN 1955, WHEN
ARRANGEMENTS WERE MADE FOR HIS REPATRIATION ALONG WITH 21 OTHER
AMERICANS. HE WAS UNDER A MILD FORM OF HOUSE ARREST AS LATE AS
1956 BUT WAS NOT PERMITTED TO CONTINUE HIS WORK OPENLY.

ON OCT. 19, 1958, HE VANISHED FROM HIS SHANGHAI MISSION HOME.
THE COMMUNISTS REPORTED HIS ARREST BUT GAVE NO DETAILS. A YEAR
AGO HE WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN MOVED FROM A SHANGHAI PRISON TO A
HOSPITAL. THE NATURE OF HIS ILLNESS WAS NOT KNOWN. AT ONE TIME HIS
WEIGHT WAS REPORTED DOWN TO 92 POUNDS, THEN BACK TO 130.

HIS IMPRISONMENT BRINGS TO A TOTAL OF FIVE THE NUMBER OF AMERICANS
UNDER SENTENCE IN COMMUNIST CHINA. THE OTHERS ARE IMPRISONED ON
ESPIONAGE CHARGES FOR TERMS RANGING FROM 15 YEARS TO LIFE.

THOMAS CARDINAL TIEN, FIRST AND ONLY CHINESE PRINCE OF THE ROMAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH, SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED AT TAIPEI, FORMOSA, PRIOR
TO THE NEWS OF BISHOP WALSH'S SENTENCE THAT "WE ARE CONSOLED THAT
BISHOP KUNG IS SO BRAVE AND HAS PERSERVERED THROUGH SO MANY YEARS OF
TRIAL BEFORE HIS SENTENCE.

BISHOP KUNG HAD BEEN UNDER ARREST FOR 4 1/2 YEARS. CARDINAL
TIEN SAID HE WILL BE "THE STEPINAC OR MINDSZENTY OF CHINA." HE
REFERRED TO THE LATE ALOJZIJ CARDINAL STEPNIAC OF YUGOSLAVIA AND
JOSEF CARDINAL MINDSZENTY OF HUNGARY, BOTH IMPRISONED FOR
YEARS BY THE COMMUNISTS. CARDINAL MINDSZENTY NOW IS IN ASYLUM AT
THE U.S. LEGATION IN BUDAPEST.

THE FOUR OTHER AMERICANS SERVING PRISON SENTENCES IN COMMUNIST
CHINA ARE JOHN T. DOWNEY, NEW BRITAIN, CONN.; RICHARD G. FECTEAU,
LYNN, MASS.; ROBERT E. MCCANN, ALTADENA, CALIF., AND HUGH F. REDMOND,
JR., YONKERS, N.Y. DOWNEY AND FECTEAU WERE U.S. ARMY
CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES CAPTURED DURING THE KOREAN WAR. THE OTHER
TWO WERE BUSINESSMEN ARRESTED IN RED CHINA.

THE PEIPING BROADCAST SAID BISHOP WALSH "FANATICALLY INSTIGATED"
CATHOLICS AND CLERGYMEN IN CHINA TO OPPOSE THE COMMUNIST PARTY AND THE
PEIPING REGIME.

IT ALSO CHARGED THAT WALSH, "IN COLLUSION WITH ANTONIO RIBERI,
DRAFTED AND ISSUED REACTIONARY CIRCULARS AND CONVEYED REACTIONARY
DIRECTIVES OF THE VATICAN, CALLING ON KUNG PIN-MEI AND THE
BISHOPS OF THE VARIOUS DIOCESES IN CHINA TO MAKE 'AVOWALS' OF FIRM
OPPOSITION TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE IN COORDINATION WITH U.S. IMPERIALIST
AGGRESSION AND (CHINESE NATIONALIST PRESIDENT) CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLOT
FOR A COMEBACK."

FATHER RIBERI, APOSTOLIC INTERNUNCIO, WAS EXPELLED FROM COMMUNIST
CHINA IN 1951.

THE COURT SAID WALSH CAME TO CHINA IN MAY 1948, TOGETHER WITH
FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN OF NEW YORK, DESCRIBED AS "A U.S. IMPERIALIST
ELEMENT, TO CARRY OUT SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES."

"AT THAT TIME SPELLMAN, NOTORIOUS FOR HIS SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES,"
PEIPING ASSERTED, "ACTIVELY ENCOURAGED THE REACTIONARY CHIANG KAI-SHEK
CLIQUE TO CARRY ON ITS COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY WAR AGAINST THE PEOPLE,
AND MADE SPEECHES, AND OFFERED 'PRAYERS' IN MANY PLACES TO ENCOURAGE
ANTI-COMMUNISM."

"UNDER THE COVER OF 'INSPECTING CHURCH AFFAIRS', SPELLMAN COLLECTED
SECRET INTELLIGENCE IN THE LIBERATED AREAS AND MADE EMERGENCY ARRANGE-
MENTS AGAINST THE IMMINENT VICTORY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S (COMMUNIST)
REVOLUTIONARY WAR."

THE BROADCAST THEN CLAIMED BISHOP WALSH WAS LEFT BEHIND IN CHINA
TO CONTINUE THE TASK BEGUN BY CARDINAL SPELLMAN.

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DUBLIN, IRELAND, MARCH 18 (AP)--THE MOST REV. ANTONIO RIBERI SAID HERE
TONIGHT HE WAS SHOCKED AT NEWS OF THE SENTENCE GIVEN BISHOP JAMES
EDWARD WALSH IN RED CHINA.

"WE ARE NOT SURPRISED AT ANYTHING THE COMMUNISTS MAY DO, BUT I
WAS VERY SHOCKED TO HEAR OF SUCH A SENTENCE," HE DECLARED.

"HE IS A VERY FRAIL MAN AND ONE OF HIS OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS
IS HIS GREAT LOVE FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE. BECAUSE OF THAT LOVE HE
DECIDED TO STAY IN CHINA WHEN HE WAS GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE,
IF HE SO WISHED."

"HE WOULD NEVER LEAVE THE CHINESE PEOPLE. I ADMIRE HIM VERY MUCH
FOR HIS DEAL AND SINCERITY."

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FIRST LEAD WITH WALSH

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE HERTER TONIGHT ISSUED
ORDERS FOR "THE STRONGEST POSSIBLE PROTEST" TO RED CHINA AGAINST THE
PRISON SENTENCE IMPOSED ON BISHOP JAMES E. WALSH.

THE PROTEST WILL BE FILED BY
AMBASSADOR JACOB D. BEAM AT WARSAW, POLAND, WHO HAS PERIODIC MEETINGS
WITH THE RED CHINESE AMBASSADOR THERE.

A CHINESE COMMUNIST COURT IN SHANGHAI HAS SENTENCED THE 68-YEAR-OLD
BISHOP TO 20 YEARS IMPRISONMENT ON A CHARGE OF ESPIONAGE. SEN. J.
GLENN BEALL (R-MD) TOLD THE SENATE THEY WERE "TRUMPED-UP CHARGES."

HERTER, IN A STATEMENT DEPLORING THE ACTION, BRANDED AS TOTALLY FALSE
PEIPING'S CHARGES THAT WALSH HAD SERVED AS AN AMERICAN SPY.

"I FIND IT DIFFICULT," HERTER SAID, "TO EMPHASIZE SUFFICIENTLY THE
REVULSION THAT I, PERSONALLY, AND THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FEEL
TODAY. I AM INSTRUCTING OUR AMBASSADOR AT WARSAW TO LODGE THE STRON-
GEST POSSIBLE PROTEST WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CHINESE COMMUNIST
REGIME AT THEIR NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 22."

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA
AND HAS NO DIPLOMATIC REPRESENTATION THERE.

HOWEVER, FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEAM AND THE CHINESE COMMUNIST AMBASSADOR
IN WARSAW, WANG PING-NAN, HAVE MAINTAINED FORMAL CONTACT. ONE OF
BEAM'S PURPOSES HAS BEEN TO TRY TO PERSUADE THE CHINESE REDS TO LET THE
FEW AMERICANS REMAINING IN PRISON IN MAINLAND CHINA RETURN HOME.

"I AM CERTAIN," HERTER SAID IN HIS STATEMENT, "THAT THE REST OF THE WORLD WILL JOIN ME IN CONDEMNING THIS ACTION TAKEN AGAINST AN INNOCENT CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND DISTINGUISHED MEMBER OF THE CATHOLIC CLERGY."

"HIS ONLY MISSION WAS RELIGIOUS AND HIS PERSONAL DEVOTION TO THE SPIRITUAL WELFARE OF HIS FELLOW CATHOLICS WAS SO DEEP AS TO COMPEL HIM TO REMAIN ON THE CHINESE MAINLAND DESPITE THE PERSECUTION OF HIS CHURCH BY A GODLESS REGIME."

BEALL, IN A SPEECH, CALLED THE SENTENCE "AN ATROCITY OF GREAT MAGNITUDE."

"BISHOP WALSH WAS IN CHINA AS A MISSIONARY, CONCERNED WITH THE SOULS OF THE CHINESE, NOT WITH POLITICS," HE SAID.

"THIS DEDICATED OFFICIAL OF THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH AND A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CATHOLIC FOREIGN MISSION SOCIETY IS A VICTIM OF COMMUNIST TERRORISM."

BEALL SAID THAT CLAIMS THE BISHOP WAS "A TOOL OF ANY GOVERNMENT ARE FANTASTIC," AND ADDED:

"THERE IS POSITIVE EVIDENCE THAT BISHOP WALSH NEVER HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT. WHEN OUR CONSULATES WERE THERE, HE KNEWER ONCE CONTACTED THEM. HE STAYED AWAY FROM NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL POLITICS. HIS INTEREST WAS SOLELY IN THE RELIGIOUS LIFE OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE."

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WITH TOKYO WALSH

ROME, MARCH 18 (AP)-CHINESE REFUGEES ARE RISKING THEIR LIVES TO ESCAPE LABOR CONDITIONS THEY DESCRIBE AS SLAVERY, SAYS A HONG KONG DISPATCH TO ROME'S FIDES NEW AGENCY.

THE DISPATCH TO FIDES, WHICH SPECIALIZES IN NEWS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC MISSION ACTIVITIES, WAS PUBLISHED TODAY BY THE VATICAN NEWSPAPER L'OSSERVATORE ROMANO.

IT SAID THERE NO LONGER ARE THE MASS FLIGHTS THAT MARKED THE START OF THE COMMUNIST REGIME IN CHINA, BUT THAT A STEADY STREAM OF REFUGEES CONTINUES AND THE CONDITION OF SOME OF THESE REFUGEES WHO REACH THE CATHOLIC AID CENTER AT MACAO IS "PITIFUL."

"ALL SEEM TO BE FAMISHED BEATS AND ALL SAY THE SAME THING: THAT THEY LED LIVES OF SLAVERY, WITHOUT TRACE OF LIBERTY, CRUSHED BY LABOR OF AS MUCH AS 16 HOURS DAILY, WITHOUT FOOD."

ALL INSIST, SAID THE DISPATCH, THAT THEY FLED BECAUSE THEY WERE STARVING; AND FLIGHT IS "A GREAT ADVENTURE" IN WHICH REFUGEES MUST ELUDE ARMED COMMUNIST PATROL BOATS.

AMONG THOSE WHO MANAGED TO MAKE THE PERILOUS JOURNEY IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY WERE 5 SAILORS, A LABORER, 9 MILITIAMEN, A WOMAN AND 3 CHILDREN, 2 FISHERMEN, 3 FARMERS, THEIR WIVES AND 14 CHILDREN. NOT ALL SUCCEED. MACAO FISHERMEN REPORTED THAT ON FEB. 18 A JUNK WITH 17 REFUGEES ABOARD WAS INTERCEPTED BY A COMMUNIST PATROL BOAT. SHOTS WERE FIRED. A SECOND PATROL BOAT JOINED IN THE FRAY AND THE REFUGEES WERE COMPELLED TO TURN BACK.

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NIGHT LEAD YUGOSLAV CATHOLICS (WITH TOKYO WALSH BUDGET)

SKOPLJE, YUGOSLAVIA, MARCH 18 (AP)-ROMAN CATHOLIC BISHOP FRANJO CEDKEDA OF SKOPLJE WAS CONVICTED BY A COMMUNIST COURT TODAY OF ILLEGAL CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS BUT WAS GIVEN A SUSPENDED SENTENCE OF 18 MONTHS IN PRISON.

DR. RUDOLF PUKLJAK AND DR. IVAN PAVLINEC, CATHOLIC PRIESTS, WERE SENTENCED TO 20 MONTHS AND 2 YEARS IN PRISON RESPECTIVELY. THEIR SENTENCES WERE NOT SUSPENDED.

TWO OTHER MEN NOT CONNECTED WITH THE CHURCH WERE CONVICTED OF ACTING AS COURIERS. ONE GOT A 6-MONTH SUSPENDED SENTENCE, THE OTHER 5 MONTHS. NOT SUSPENDED.

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BEFORE THE VERDICT, THE STATE PROSECUTOR ASKED FOR LENIENT SENTENCES. HE SAID THE TRIAL ITSELF HAD "AN EDUCATIONAL INFLUENCE ON THE DEFENDANTS AND THERE IS NO NEED TO ISOLATE THEM FROM SOCIETY."

ALL THE DEFENDANTS PLEADED INNOCENT. THEY SAID THEY DID NOT KNOW THAT THE MONEY HAD BEEN BROUGHT INTO THE COUNTRY ILLEGALLY.

THE BISHOP AND HIS FELLOW DEFENDANTS WERE CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY TRAFFICKING IN MONEY AMOUNTING TO MORE THAN 37 MILLION DINARS (\$125,000). THE STATE SPECIFICALLY ACCUSED THE BISHOP OF ILLEGALLY RECEIVING ABOUT 15 MILLION DINARS (\$50,000) FROM THE REV. KRUNO DRAGANOVIC, A CATHOLIC WHO WENT TO ITALY AFTER THE WAR AND NOW IS LISTED BY THE YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENT AS A WARTIME NAZI COLLABORATOR.

ORIGINALLY, THE PRELATES ALSO WERE CHARGED WITH CONDUCTING ANTI-STATE ACTIVITIES, BUT THIS WAS DROPPED. THE FACT THAT THE REMAINING CHARGES WERE CONSIDERABLY LESS SERIOUS WAS INTERPRETED AS AN INDICATION THAT THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO CONTINUE ITS RECENT CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

SIGNS OF THIS NEW POLICY INCLUDED STATE PERMISSION TO CONDUCT THE FUNERAL OF ALOJZIJ CARDINAL STEPINAC AT THE ZAGREB CATHEDRAL, AND A STATEMENT BY A PROVINCIAL COMMUNIST LEADER THAT RELIGION WOULD BE REGARDED AS A PRIVATE AFFAIR AS LONG AS THE CHURCH STAYS OUT OF POLITICS.

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NEW DELHI, MARCH 18 (AP)-FORTY-TWO VIOLATIONS OF INDIAN AIR SPACE WERE REPORTED LAST MONTH AND THE PLANES DISAPPEARED NORTHWARD INTO COMMUNIST-CONTROLLED TIBET, DEFENSE MINISTER V.K. KRISHNA MENON TOLD PARLIAMENT TODAY.

MENON SAID EXPERTS CONCLUDED THE PLANES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ON RECONNAISSANCE MISSIONS BECAUSE THEY APPEARED AT NIGHT AND MOST FLEW ABOVE THE CLOUDS. HE ADDED THAT THE INDIAN AIR FORCE IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE THE NATIONALITY OF THE PLANES. GENERAL BELIEF IS THAT THEY CAME FROM COMMUNIST CHINA.

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LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18 (AP)-ONE OF THE CRUCIAL QUESTIONS OF THE FUTURE MAY BE NOT HOW TO KEEP COMMUNIST CHINA OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS BUT HOW TO KEEP HER FROM STAYING OUT, NEW JERSEY GOV. ROBERT B. MEYNER SAID TODAY.

MEYNER, IN A SPEECH PREPARED FOR DELIVERY AT A DEMOCRATIC LUNCHEON, SAID:

"I BELIEVE WE SHOULD DO EVERYTHING WE CAN NOW TO BOLSTER THE UNITED NATIONS AND MAKE OF IT A WORLD ORGANIZATION STRONG ENOUGH TO CARRY OUT WORLD PEACE--STRONG ENOUGH, INCIDENTALLY, TO HAVE UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP."

"FOR, IF THE UNITED NATIONS CAN BE TRANSFORMED INTO AN AGENCY WITH EFFECTIVE POWERS, THEN THE REAL QUESTION WILL BE NOT SHOULD COMMUNIST CHINA BE ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP BUT RATHER WHAT CAN THE WORLD DO TO MAKE SURE THAT COMMUNIST CHINA DOESN'T STAY OUT."

MEYNER SAID DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC BOMBS BY CHINA WOULD CUT INTO U.S. SECURITY MORE DEEPLY NOW THAN ANY OTHER EVENT. "CHINA," HE SAID, "IS ONE OF THE TWO OR THREE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD WITH THE KIND OF DISPERSED POPULATION AND INDUSTRIAL CENTERS AGAINST WHOM A NUCLEAR WAR MIGHT NOT NECESSARILY BE FATAL. BY CONTRAST, THE UNITED STATES HAS SOME TWO DOZEN HIGHLY CONCENTRATED POPULATION CENTERS..."

"THE MOMENT COMMUNIST CHINA DEVELOPS AN ATOMIC WEAPON, OUR FOREIGN POLICY WILL HAVE SUFFERED ITS GREATEST DEFEAT SINCE PEARL HARBOR."

IN 1957, MEYNER SAID, AT THE LONDON ARMS CONTROL TALKS, THE UNITED STATES HAD A CHANCE TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA ON A WORKABLE BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS. BUT, HE SAID, AFTER GETTING THE RUSSIANS TO AGREE ON AN INITIAL PROPOSAL, THE UNITED STATES ATTACHED "OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH IT WAS CERTAIN THE RUSSIANS WOULD NOT ACCEPT."

"THE SIZE OF THAT BLUNDER," MEYNER SAID, "IS INCALCULABLE."

"IF IN 1957 WE COULD HAVE GOTTEN STARTED... IT IS CONCEIVABLE THAT THE UNITED NATIONS MIGHT HAVE BEEN IN A POSITION TO DECLARE THE TESTING OR MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS... AN ILLEGAL ACT AGAINST THE WORLD COMMUNITY."

"NATURALLY, IT WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN EASY FOR THE UNITED NATIONS TO EXERCISE JURISDICTION AND CONTROL OVER COUNTRIES (SUCH AS CHINA) THAT WERE OUTSIDE ITS MEMBERSHIP... (BUT) WE MIGHT HAVE REALIZED THAT WE WERE ONLY HARMING OURSELVES BY RESTRICTING THE JURISDICTION OF THE U.N. . . . THE U.N. IS NOT AN EXCLUSIVE GENTLEMAN'S CLUB BUT A WORLD ORGANIZATION SET UP TO SAVE THE PEACE... IF ALL THE NATIONS IN THE WORLD KNEW HOW TO BEHAVE THEMSELVES, WE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE NEEDED A UNITED NATIONS IN THE FIRST PLACE."

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NIGHT LEAD DISARMAMENT
BY TOM OCHILTREE

GENEVA, MARCH 18 (AP)--FRENCH DELEGATE JULES MOCH CALLED TODAY FOR A CENSUS OF ALL THE WORLD'S ARMED FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS AS A PRELUDE TO GENERAL DISARMAMENT.

SUCH A PROJECT WOULD INVOLVE THE COUNTING, UNDER INTERNATIONAL CONTROL, OF ALL MILITARY PERSONNEL FROM REAR RANK PRIVATES TO GENERALS AND OF WEAPONS RANGING FROM RIFLES TO AIRCRAFT CARRIERS.

CAREFULLY, MOCH SOUGHT IN THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT COMMISSION TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION WOULD ACCEPT. SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VALERIAN ZORIN LISTENED INTENTLY, BUT WITHHELD COMMENT.

MOCH SPOKE ON BEHALF OF ALL FIVE WESTERN PARTICIPANTS--THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN, FRANCE, ITALY AND CANADA. HE DECLARED CONTROL MEASURES, INCLUDING THE PROPOSED "COUNTING OF NOSES," WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE ESPIONAGE--SOMETHING THE RUSSIANS ALWAYS PROFESS TO FEAR.

THE FRENCH DISARMAMENT EXPERT SAID HE WOULD REFRAIN FROM ANNOYING ZORIN WITH POINTED QUESTIONS, BUT HOPED TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE RIVAL WESTERN AND SOVIET DISARMAMENT PLANS CONTAINED ELEMENTS OF AGREEMENT ON CONTROL AND INSPECTION.

"THIS IS THE CRUX OF THE MATTER," MOCH SAID.

THE PRUDENT WAY TO CUT ARMED FORCES AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS IS TO DETERMINE BEYOND DISPUTE HOW MANY THERE ARE, HE TOLD THE GATHERING.

"IF WE DO NOT KNOW THE ORIGINAL FORCE," MOCH SAID, "ANY CONTROL OF REDUCTIONS WILL BE ILLUSORY."

UNDER HIS PROPOSAL, INTERNATIONAL STAFFS WOULD CONDUCT THE CENSUS AND WOULD BE ON HAND TO VERIFY REDUCTIONS IN ARMED FORCES AND WEAPONS FROM THE MOMENT THESE BEGAN.

IN THE 80-MINUTE SESSION ZORIN AND U.S. AMBASSADOR FREDERICK M. EATON ENGAGED IN A HALF-BANTERING EXCHANGE ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THE CONFERENCE--WHETHER THE GOAL WAS "COMPREHENSIVE" DISARMAMENT AS SPECIFIED IN THE WESTERN PLAN OR "COMPLETE" DISARMAMENT AS INSISTED UPON BY THE RUSSIANS.

"DURING THE PAST THREE DAYS I HAVE HEARD THE PHRASE GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT USED 135 TIMES," EATON SAID. "LET US STOP TALKING ABOUT HOLLOW WORDS AND GET ON WITH THE JOB."

OTHERWISE, HE SAID, THE CONFERENCE WILL WIND UP "IN GENERAL AND COMPLETE CONFUSION."

BUT EATON DID NOT BUDGE ZORIN. THE RUSSIAN INSISTED HE WAS USING THE RIGHT WORDS -- AND USED THEM A HALF DOZEN MORE TIMES IN HIS REPLY.

THE COMMUNIST SIDE--COMPOSED OF THE SOVIET UNION, POLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, ROMANIA AND BULGARIA--CHALLENGED THE WESTERN CLAIM THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE TOTAL DISARMAMENT WITHIN FOUR YEARS AS PROPOSED IN THE RUSSIAN PLAN.

POLISH DELEGATE MARIAN NASZKOWSKI SAID THE UNITED STATES DISBANDED A MASSIVE MILITARY MACHINE QUICKLY AFTER WORLD WAR II. IN THE LIGHT OF THAT AMERICAN EXPERIENCE, HE ASKED, HOW CAN IT BE CLAIMED THAT A FOUR-YEAR DEADLINE IS UNREALISTIC?

ROMANIAN DELEGATE EDUARD MEZINCESCU STRESSED THAT A PROMPT START SHOULD BE MADE ON THE NUCLEAR PROBLEM, INCLUDING THE HALTING OF THE PRODUCTION OF FISSIONABLE MATERIAL AS WELL AS STOPPING ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN WEAPONS TESTS. MOCH EXPRESSED HIS AGREEMENT ON THE NEED TO GIVE THE NUCLEAR PROBLEM PRIORITY.

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CINCINNATI, MARCH 18 (AP)--THOMAS K. FINLETTER, FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY, SAID TONIGHT "DISARMAMENT IS NOT ONLY PRACTICAL, BUT IT IS ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE TO THE SECURITY OF OUR COUNTRY."

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM OHIO, KENTUCKY, INDIANA AND WEST VIRGINIA HEARD FINLETTER, WHO HELD HIS SECRETARYSHIP FROM 1950 INTO 1953, MAKE THE STATEMENT.

THE STUDENTS WERE HERE FOR THE 14TH ANNUAL WORLD AFFAIRS INSTITUTE. "IF WE THOUGHT THAT DISARMAMENT WAS JUST A GOOD IDEA IN PRINCIPLE, OR WOULD DO NO HARM, OR EVEN WAS MILDLY GOOD FOR THE COUNTRY--OR WAS CLEARLY UNATTAINABLE--I DON'T SUPPOSE THERE WOULD BE ANY POINT IN GETTING EXCITED ABOUT IT," FINLETTER SAID IN A PREPARED SPEECH. HE CONTINUED:

"BUT THAT'S NOT THE WAY IT IS. DISARMAMENT IS NOW AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY AND I AM GOING TO TRY TO PROVE IT TO YOU. IF I CAN DO THAT-- IF I CAN PERSUADE YOU THAT THE SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY DEPENDS ON GETTING A WORLD AGREEMENT FOR DISARMAMENT--THEN I SHALL HAVE GONE A LONG WAY TOWARD MAKING A CASE FOR THE PROPOSITION THAT WE CAN GET IT."

FINLETTER THEN SAID THE REASON WHY A WORLD AGREEMENT ON DISARMAMENT IS NECESSARY IS THAT OTHERWISE THE CHANCES ARE HIGH WE WILL GET INTO A HYDROGEN WAR.

"AND," HE ADDED, "IF WE GET INTO A HYDROGEN WAR THERE ISN'T ANY DOUBT THAT OUR COUNTRY WILL BE DESTROYED EVEN IF WE SO-CALLED 'WIN' THE WAR."

THE FORMER AIR FORCE SECRETARY SAID CONDITIONS HAVE CHANGED FROM THE TIME WHEN WE HAD A MONOPOLY OF NUCLEAR BOMBS AND AN OVERWHELMING SUPERIORITY.

"THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT THE RUSSIANS AND WE HAVE WEAPONS OF SUCH DESTRUCTIVE POWER, WITH SUCH TERRIBLE AFTER-EFFECTS LIKE RADIATION AND FALLOUT, THAT IF WE EVER START THROWING THEM AT EACH OTHER, THE DAMAGE IS GOING TO BE BEYOND THE IMAGINATION OF MAN," HE DECLARED, ADDING:

"OUR COUNTRY SIMPLY WOULDN'T SURVIVE."

FINLETTER DISCUSSED VARIOUS OBJECTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO DISARMAMENT. HE CALLED SOME OF THEM VALID AND OTHERS FOOLISH.

HE SAID HE THOUGHT THE QUESTION OF DISARMAMENT DEPENDS ON THE UNITED STATES TAKING THE LEADERSHIP.

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NUCLEAR 200

BY GUSTAV SVENSSON

GENEVA, MARCH 18 (AP)--RUSSIA HAS CALLED AN URGENT MEETING OF THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN CONFERENCE FOR TOMORROW TO ALLOW SOVIET DELEGATE SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TO MAKE "AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT."

IT WILL BE THE FIRST SATURDAY MEETING OF THE THREE-POWER CONFERENCE IN NEARLY A YEAR. THE SURPRISE MOVE CAUSED A FLURRY OF SPECULATION TONIGHT. A FIRST GUESS, WITHOUT ANY CONFIRMATION, WAS THAT THE

SOVIET UNION MIGHT ANNOUNCE READINESS TO SIGN A PARTIAL NUCLEAR TEST BAN PROVIDED A SIMULTANEOUS MORATORIUM IS AGREED ON FOR UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR TESTS.

IT WAS HELD EQUALLY POSSIBLE, HOWEVER, THAT RUSSIA WAS CALLING THE EXTRA SESSION MERELY TO PROTEST U.S. PLANS TO TEST A NONMILITARY NUCLEAR DEVICE IN A NEW MEXICO SALT MINE NEXT JANUARY.

THE TEST BAN TALKS ARE NOT DIRECTLY CONNECTED WITH THE 10-NATION DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE NOW UNDER WAY HERE. BUT A NUCLEAR TEST BAN IS THE FIRST POINT OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS BEFORE THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

THE NUCLEAR TEST BAN TALKS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES, BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET UNION HAVE BEEN DEADLOCKED ON THE ISSUE OF UNDERGROUND TESTS SINCE LAST SUMMER. THE TWO WESTERN POWERS WANT TO EXCLUDE FROM A TEST BAN TREATY SMALL UNDERGROUND TESTS WHICH CANNOT BE POLICED BY ANY KNOWN METHOD.

RUSSIA HAS REPEATEDLY INSISTED IT WILL ACCEPT NOTHING BUT A TOTAL BAN OF ALL TESTS. TSARAPKIN, HOWEVER, HAS LATELY DISPLAYED SOME INTEREST IN THE IDEA OF A PARTIAL TEST BAN AGREEMENT IF COUPLED WITH A VOLUNTARY MORATORIUM ON UNDERGROUND TESTS.

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A60WX (NUCLEAR)

(400) NUCLEAR TESTS

BY FRANK CAREY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE UNITED STATES TODAY OFFERED NEW SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE TO BACK UP ITS CONTENTION THAT UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR BLASTS BELOW CERTAIN SIZES COULD BE MUFFLED BY SPECIAL TECHNIQUES. THIS WOULD GREATLY REDUCE CHANCES OF DETECTION.

THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION RELEASED A PRELIMINARY REPORT ON AN INVESTIGATION WHICH IS EXPECTED TO PLAY A BIG ROLE IN THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT MEETING WHEN BANNING NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS MAY BE DISCUSSED BY THE SOVIET UNION AND THE WESTERN POWERS. AN IMPORTANT ISSUE IS WHETHER SUCH TESTS COULD BE CONDUCTED ON THE SLY.

THE AEC REPORT SAID AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT EXPERIMENTAL EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FOUND INDICATING THAT EARTH SHOCK SIGNALS FROM UNDERGROUND BLASTS COULD BE WEAKENED UP TO 300 TIMES BY SPECIAL TRICKS.

THE REPORT CONCERNS FIRST PUBLISHED RESULTS OF TESTS CONDUCTED BY THE AEC IN A LOUISIANA SALT MINE, EMPLOYING CONVENTIONAL HIGH EXPLOSIVES INSTEAD OF NUCLEAR MATERIAL. THE TESTS EXPLORED THE FEASIBILITY OF "DECOUPLING" AN UNDERGROUND BLAST SO AS TO REDUCE THE SIGNAL STRENGTH OF SHOCK WAVES.

IN EFFECT, THE DECOUPLING TECHNIQUE INVOLVES TOUCHING OFF AN EXPLOSION IN A HOLE WITHIN A HOLE--EMPLOYING A BIG WIDE CAVITY DUG IN A SHAFT OR TUNNEL WHICH ITSELF DIPS ABOUT 800 FEET BELOW GROUND.

IT'S TO BE DISTINGUISHED FROM A CONVENTIONAL "TAMPED" EXPLOSION WHEREIN THE BLAST MATERIAL IS MERELY STUCK IN THE GROUND AT THE END OF A DEEP TUNNEL OR SHAFT.

THE AEC'S REPORT CONSISTED OF AN ANALYSIS BY SCIENTISTS OF ITS LIVERMORE, CALIF., LABORATORY OF SOME OF THE RECENTLY CONCLUDED UNDERGROUND SHOTS IN THE CAREY SALT MINE NEAR WINFIELD, LA.

THE REPORT OFFERED SEVERAL PRINCIPAL CONCLUSIONS, INCLUDING:

1. UNDER THE RIGHT CONDITIONS, A DECOUPLED EXPLOSION IN SALT FORMATIONS YIELDS EARTH SHOCK SIGNALS AT THE SURFACE THAT ARE UP TO 120 TIMES WEAKER THAN SIGNALS FROM A TAMPED EXPLOSION OF SIMILAR POWER IN THE SALT.

2. INDICATIONS ARE THAT CERTAIN SIZES OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS, IF CONDUCTED IN SALT--AND DECOUPLED--WOULD YIELD A SIGNAL SOME 200 OR 300 TIMES WEAKER THAN THE SAME EXPLOSION CONDUCTED WITHOUT DECOUPLING IN VOLCANIC ROCK.

UP TO NOW, THE ONLY UNDERGROUND NUCLEAR BLASTS THAT HAVE BEEN CONDUCTED WERE TOUCHED OFF IN VOLCANIC ROCK.

THE REPORT SAID THE LOUISIANA TESTS INDICATE A NUCLEAR BLAST PACKING THE PUNCH OF 20,000 TONS OF TNT COULD, IN EFFECT, BE CAMOUFLAGED TO APPEAR LIKE ONLY A 1,000-TON BLAST.

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AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, THE WESTERN POWERS ARE PROPOSING THAT ANY TREATY BAN ON NUCLEAR TESTS ALLOW CONTINUANCE OF UNDERGROUND BLASTS INVOLVING EXPLOSIVES BELOW 20,000 TONS TNS EQUIVALENT, AS LONG AS THERE IS NO KNOWN METHOD FOR POLICING SUCH TESTS.

RUSSIA HAS REPEATEDLY REJECTED THIS PROPOSAL, SAYING THAT ONLY A TREATY BANNING ALL TESTS, REGARDLESS OF SIZE OR LOCATION, WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.

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WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE ARMY WAS TOLD TODAY TO LOOK TO NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS TO GIVE TANKS AND OTHER BATTLEFIELD VEHICLES THE OPERATING ADVANTAGES OF ATOMIC SUBMARINES.

THE ARMY GOT THIS WORD FROM THE OPERATIONS RESEARCH OFFICE OF JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, A GROUP OF PROFESSIONAL THINKERS WHO HAVE BEEN WORKING OUT GOALS FOR THE MILITARY FOR A DOZEN YEARS.

THE NEED FOR POWER SOURCES THAT WOULD PERMIT VEHICLES TO RUN FOR LONG PERIODS INDEPENDENT OF CONVENTIONAL FUEL SOURCES WAS AMONG A LIST OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER A TWO-WEEK CONFERENCE. THE PROPOSALS WENT TO THE ARMY CHIEF OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, LT. GEN. ARTHUR G. TRUDEAU.

THE RESEARCH OFFICE, KNOWN AS ORO, IS DIRECTED BY DR. ELLIS JOHNSON, A CIVILIAN SCIENTIST.

THE ARMY WAS ALSO URGED TO THINK ABOUT MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS AND DETECTION THAT WOULD NOT DEPEND ON RADIO AND OTHER ELECTRONIC METHODS THAT MIGHT NOT WORK IN AN EMERGENCY. THERE WAS A SUGGESTION THAT SUCH HUMAN FACULTIES AS EYESIGHT AND HEARING NOT BE TAKEN TOO FAR OUT OF THE PLANNING.

AMONG OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS ORO SUGGESTED ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ARMY MILITARY SYSTEMS COMMAND THAT WOULD PULL TOGETHER THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, EXPERIMENTATION AND LONG RANGE STUDIES NOW CARRIED OUT BY OFFICES AND AGENCIES IN SEVERAL BRANCHES OF THE ARMY. THIS COMMAND WOULD OPERATE UNDER THE OVER-ALL ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHIEF OF ARMY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. IT WOULD INCLUDE AT LEAST ONE NEW ORGANIZATION, AN INSTITUTE OF ADVANCED MILITARY STUDIES WHOSE SOLE JOB WOULD BE TO LOOK AHEAD TEN OR A DOZEN YEARS.

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(230) MISSILES-WILEY

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)-SEN. ALEXANDER WILEY (R-WIS) SAID TODAY THAT THE UNITED STATES PLANS TO HAVE SOME 300 LONG RANGE BALLISTIC MISSILES READY TO LAUNCH IN THE NEXT THREE YEARS.

WILEY, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE SPACE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEES, OUTLINED THE FOLLOWING TIMETABLE FOR "MISSILE-NUCLEAR DEVELOPMENTS":

1. "A TOTAL OF 13 SQUADRONS BY 1963" OF THE ATLAS INTERCONTINENTAL BALLISTIC MISSILES. EACH SQUADRON WILL HAVE 10 OF THESE OCEAN-SPANNING WEAPONS AND A FEW NOW ARE READY TO LAUNCH FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE IN CALIFORNIA.

2. INTRODUCTION OF THE TITAN, AN IMPROVED ICBM NOW UNDER TESTS, NEXT YEAR "WITH A PROGRESSIVE BUILDUP TO 14 SQUADRONS AFTER 1963."

3. "INTRODUCTION OF FORCES EQUIPPED WITH THE MINUTEMAN ICBM IN 1963 AND A PROGRESSIVE EXPANSION OF THIS FORCE."

THE MINUTEMAN IS THE ICBM WITH A SOLID RATHER THAN LIQUID PROPELLANT AND IS PLANNED FOR USE BOTH ON FIXED AND MOBILE LAUNCHERS.

WILEY, IN A RECORDED INTERVIEW FOR USE OVER WISCONSIN STATIONS, SAID FOUR ADDITIONAL SQUADRONS EQUIPPED WITH JUPITER AND THOR INTERMEDIATE RANGE MISSILES WILL BE PLACED "IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, ITALY AND TURKEY IN THE NEAR FUTURE."

WILEY OUTLINED THE MISSILES TIMETABLE IN SUPPORTING RECENT TESTIMONY BY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES THAT THE UNITED STATES NOW SURPASSES SOVIET RUSSIA SEVERAL TIMES IN TOTAL DESTRUCTIVE NUCLEAR POWER AND WEAPONS TO DELIVER THIS.

WILEY SAID THESE DELIVERY WEAPONS INCLUDE 2,000 LONGRANGE STRATEGIC BOMBERS, PART OF WHICH ARE ON CONSTANT ALERT READY TO GO; 14 ATTACK AIRCRAFT CARRIERS WITH MORE PLANES ABOARD THAN THE SOVIET BOMBER FORCE; AND OPERATIONAL LONG AND SHORT RANGE MISSILES.

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AIRLIFT

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)--A HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED TODAY TO TRY TO FORCE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO BUY MORE TRANSPORT PLANES IMMEDIATELY FOR MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AND CARGO IN CASE OF WAR.

THE SPECIAL ARMED SERVICES SUBCOMMITTEE IS CONDUCTING HEARINGS ON THE ADEQUACY OF THE MILITARY AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE (MATS) AND OTHER AIRLIFT RESOURCES. CHAIRMAN MENDEL L. RIVERS (D-SC) SAID IT ALREADY HAS HEARD ENOUGH TO BE CONVINCED THE ADMINISTRATION IS NOT PROVIDING FOR NEEDS IN THE BUDGET NOW BEFORE CONGRESS.

AT HIS SUGGESTION, THE COMMITTEE AUTHORIZED HIM TO ASK THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE TO PROVIDE MONEY FOR IMMEDIATE PURCHASE OF PLANES. REP. PORTER HARDY JR. (D-VA) SAID THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ALSO SHOULD BE ASKED TO REQUIRE THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT TO SPEND ANY MONEY APPROPRIATED.

THE SUBCOMMITTEE ACTED AFTER MAJ. GEN. HEWITT T. WHELESS, AIR FORCE PLANNING DIRECTOR, TESTIFIED THE UNITED STATES MIGHT FIND ITSELF SHORT OF TRANSPORT AND CARGO PLANES IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

WHELESS SAID THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT HAS PLANS TO OVERCOME THE SHORTAGE, WHICH MIGHT OCCUR "IN THE EARLY DAYS OF GENERAL WAR."

HE SAID MATS IS ADEQUATE FOR WHAT IS CONSIDERED THE "HARD CORE" OF WARTIME REQUIREMENTS--BUT THAT THIS ESTIMATE PROBABLY WILL HAVE TO BE RAISED AS MILITARY NEEDS INCREASE.

RIVERS SAID HE WILL ASK THE AIR FORCE FOR AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT PLANES OF PRESENT TYPES THE AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY COULD PROVIDE.

"IF THEY CAN PROVIDE 'X' (NUMBER OF) PLANES, THAT'S THE AMOUNT OF MONEY WE'LL ASK FOR," HE SAID.

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(200) PRECE TORONTO (A157)

WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)--THE AIR FORCE SAID TODAY THAT WORN OUT EQUIPMENT NO LONGER USABLE IS BEING DISPOSED OF AT A CANADIAN RADAR STATION SITE.

IT REPORTED THIS IN RESPONSE TO NEWSMEN'S QUESTIONS AFTER ALBERT WREN TOLD THE ONTARIO LEGISLATURE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT WAS BEING BURIED AT THE REMOTE BASE BETWEEN SIOUX LOOKOUT AND HUDSON.

WREN SAID THE AIR FORCE IS USING BULLDOZERS, TO BURY EQUIPMENT RANGING FROM WASHING MACHINES TO OUTBOARD MOTORS. WREN, A MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE SAID AS MUCH AS \$35,000 WORTH OF EQUIPMENT WAS BURIED IN A WEEK.

AN AIR FORCE SPOKESMAN SAID THE AIR DEFENSE COMMAND, WHICH HAS CHARGE OF RADAR SITES, "DENIES THAT IT IS BURYING EQUIPMENT OF ECONOMIC VALUE." BUT, THE SPOKESMAN ADDED, WORNOUT EQUIPMENT OF ALL TYPES IS DISPOSED OF IN THAT MANNER.

REMOTE RADAR SITES USE A WIDE VARIETY OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WEARS OUT, INCLUDING WASHING MACHINES, STOVES, TRUCKS, RADAR EQUIPMENT, FURNITURE AND SIMILAR ITEMS.

UNDER A UNITED STATES-CANADIAN AGREEMENT ANY U. S. EQUIPMENT IN CANADA WHICH IS DECLARED TO BE SURPLUS OR BEYOND ECONOMIC REPAIR IS OFFERED FOR DISPOSAL THROUGH THE CANADIAN BROWN ASSETS DISPOSAL CORPORATION, THE SPOKESMAN SAID.

IF, AFTER INSPECTION, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT CORPORATION CONSIDERS THE EQUIPMENT TO BE IN A CONDITION THAT WOULD MAKE REPAIR ECONOMICALLY UNFEASIBLE, IT IS REJECTED BY THE CANADIANS AND THE U. S. AGENCY DISPOSES OF IT.

BEFORE DISPOSING OF THE EQUIPMENT, USABLE PARTS ARE REMOVED, THE AIR FORCE SAID.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 18 (AP)--NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV SAID IN A LETTER PUBLISHED TONIGHT THE EAST-WEST SUMMIT TALKS WOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR EARLY DESTRUCTION OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

THE SOVIET NEWS AGENCY TASS RELEASED A SUMMARY OF THE SOVIET PREMIER'S MESSAGE TO A WEST EUROPEAN ORGANIZATION WHICH OPPOSES NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS.

TASS SAID KHRUSHCHEV EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE GENEVA DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE AND THE SUMMIT MEETING "WILL GIVE THE PEOPLES CONFIDENCE THAT THE PROBLEM OF THE TOTAL BANNING AND DESTRUCTION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE FINALLY SETTLED SOON."

KHRUSHCHEV WROTE IN REPLY TO A LETTER FROM THE EUROPEAN FEDERATION AGAINST NUCLEAR REARMAMENT. THE GROUP HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER THE POSSIBLE SPREAD OF ATOMIC AND HYDROGEN BOMBS TO COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE BIG FOUR.

THE TASS SUMMARY SAID KHRUSHCHEV EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONCERN OF THE FEDERATION OVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF ATOMIC WEAPONS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. HE SAID SUCH ACTION "MIGHT INTENSIFY THE FACTORS CAUSING UNCERTAINTY IN THE PRESENT INTERNATIONAL SITUATION."

TASS CONTINUED:

"IN THIS CONNECTION, HE DRAWS ATTENTION TO THE INTENTION OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO SHARE WITH ITS ALLIES THE SECRETS OF THE MANUFACTURE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, OR AMERICAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS THEMSELVES. HE STRESSES THAT THIS WOULD GREATLY COMPLICATE THE SOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF TOTAL AND UNIVERSAL DISARMAMENT."

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PARIS, MARCH 18 (AP)--FRANCE SPENT APPROXIMATELY 360 MILLION DOLLARS TO BUILD ITS FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, IT WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY. MOST OF THIS EXPENSE WENT TOWARD PLANT INVESTMENT.

THE EXACT AMOUNT THE FRENCH HAVE SPENT ON THEIR ATOMIC PROGRAM FOR MILITARY AND PEACETIME PURPOSES HAS NEVER BEEN REVEALED BUT IS ESTIMATED TO BE AROUND 500 MILLION DOLLARS.

GEN. ALBERT BUCHALET, DIRECTOR OF MILITARY APPLICATIONS FOR THE ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY, GAVE THIS BREAKDOWN TODAY ON THE EXPENSES WHICH LED UP TO THE FIRST FRENCH ATOMIC TEST IN THE SAHARA DESERT FEB. 13:

1. CONSTRUCTION OF LABORATORIES, REACTORS, SEPARATION PLANTS AND OTHER PERMANENT PLANT FACILITIES--FRANCS EQUIVALENT TO 290 MILLION DOLLARS. MOST OF THIS WENT TOWARD CONSTRUCTION OF THE MARCOULE RESEARCH CENTER IN SOUTHERN FRANCE, WHERE MOST OF THE PLUTONIUM IS MANUFACTURED AND REFINED.

2. FABRICATION OF THE FIRST BOMB--40 MILLION DOLLARS.

3. COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE TEST SITE--BETWEEN 20 AND 30 MILLION DOLLARS. WORK THERE IS STILL GOING ON.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 18 (AP)--PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV, RECUPERATING FROM AN ATTACK OF INFLUENZA, WAS GLIMPSED IN PUBLIC BY WESTERNERS HERE TODAY.

BUNDLED IN A DARK OVERCOAT AND WEARING A GREY LAMB'S WOOL HAT, KHRUSHCHEV STEPPED UNAIDED FROM HIS AUTO AND WALKED INTO THE MINISTERIAL HEADQUARTERS OF THE RUSSIAN SOCIALIST FEDERATED SOVIET REPUBLIC NEAR THE LENIN LIBRARY.

A GROUP OF WESTERN DIPLOMATS IN A NEARBY CAR REPORTED THAT THE PREMIER LOOKED IN GOOD SHAPE. PUBLICITY FOR HIS FORTHCOMING TRIP TO FRANCE CONTINUED IN HIGH GEAR. HE HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO START THE VISIT MARCH 15 BUT HAD TO POSTPONE IT BECAUSE OF THE ILLNESS. THE TRIP NOW IS SET FOR MARCH 23-APRIL 3.

AUTHORITATIVE RUSSIAN PUBLICATIONS INDICATED THE TOUR IS REGARDED HERE AS A FURTHER STEP IN SOVIET EFFORTS TO RESTORE THE OLD FRENCH-RUSSIAN AND FRENCH-SOVIET ENTENTE AGAINST POSSIBLE GERMAN AGGRESSION. DIPLOMATS HERE BELIEVE KHRUSHCHEV WILL STRESS THIS THEME AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE, BOTH PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY, DURING HIS STAY IN FRANCE.

THE MAGAZINE NEW TIMES, WHICH OFTEN SPEAKS WITH THE VOICE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, RECALLED OLD-TIME COOPERATION.

"FRANCO-SOVIET COMMUNITY OF INTERESTS ON EUROPEAN SECURITY IS AS GREAT AS EVER," SAID THE WRITER, "OBSERVER."

"MORE SO IF ANYTHING BECAUSE IF THE GERMAN MILITARISTS OR OTHER AGGRESSIVE ELEMENTS IN EUROPE WERE TO START ANOTHER WAR, IT WOULD BE WAR FAR MORE DEVASTATING AND HORRIBLE THAN ANY WAR OF THE PAST."

THE MAGAZINE QUOTED GEN. CHARLES DE GAULLE AS SAYING ON DEC. 4, 1954, THAT A REARMED GERMANY WOULD THREATEN FRANCE.

THEREFORE, DE GAULLE WAS QUOTED AS SAYING, "BY REASON OF THE OLD ALLIANCE, IT IS UP TO FRANCE TO APPROACH RUSSIA...FRANCE HAS HISTORICAL, GEOGRAPHICAL AND POLITICAL GROUNDS TO ATTEMPT TO ESTABLISH A BRIDGE TO THE EASTERN WORLD."

THE MAGAZINE ALSO RECALLED KHRUSHCHEV'S REMARKS TO NEWSMEN LAST NOV. 14, WHEN HE SAID: "OF COURSE, OUR POSITIONS ON THE QUESTION OF GERMANY DIFFER, BUT I THINK THE DIFFERENCE IS MORE OF FORM THAN OF SUBSTANCE, BECAUSE THE FRENCH DON'T LIKE GERMAN REVANCHISTS (REVENGE SEEKERS) ANY MORE THAN WE DO."

"PRESIDENT DE GAULLE UNDERSTANDS THE DANGER WHICH A RESURGENCE OF GERMAN REVANCHISM IMPLIES."

"BUT, OF COURSE, THERE ARE MANY INTRICATE CROSSCURRENTS IN THE GERMAN QUESTION AND THEY HAVE TO BE RECKONED WITH."

AND NEW TIMES WARNED: "BONN'S FLIRTING WITH FRANCE IS ONLY A CLOAK FOR ITS POLICY OF REBUILDING THE AGGRESSIVE MIGHT OF GERMAN MILITARISM."

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SAN FRANCISCO, MARCH 18 (AP)-MAYOR GEORGE CHRISTOPHER SAID TODAY HIS THREE WEEKS TOUR OF RUSSIA CONVINCED HIM:

"IF THE CURRENT RATE OF INCREASE IS MAINTAINED IN RUSSIA AND THE UNITED STATES MAINTAINS ITS PRESENT RATE OF GROWTH BY 1965 THEY WILL

UNITED STATES MAINTAINS ITS PRESENT RATE OF GROWTH BY 1965 THEY WILL HAVE CAUGHT UP TO US IN STEEL, ALUMINUM AND MACHINERY PRODUCTION."

BUT HE ADDED:

"WHILE WE GIVE THEM CREDIT FOR THEIR INCREASES, WE MUST ALSO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE KIND OF WORK THEY ARE PUTTING OUT. THEIR EFFICIENCY IS POOR AND CANNOT POSSIBLY COMPARE WITH AMERICAN EFFICIENCY. IN THEIR ANXIETY TO BUILD FAST AND BIG, THEY ARE CASTING ASIDE ALL SEMBLANCE OF GOOD WORKMANSHIP."

CHRISTOPHER, WHO HAD AN EIGHT-HOUR MEETING WITH SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, ALSO SAID HE IS CONVINCED "THE COMMUNISTS ARE SINCERE WHEN THEY SAY THEY WANT PEACE."

"I BELIEVE MR. KHRUSHCHEV ESPECIALLY WANTS IT BUT, OF COURSE, WITHOUT DISTURBING HIS MEASURED PLANS FOR ECONOMIC AND IDEOLOGICAL EXPANSION," CHRISTOPHER TOLD THE COMMONWEALTH CLUB OF CALIFORNIA.

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NIGHT LEAD ADENAUER
BY PAUL HARVEY III

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER WARNED TODAY AGAINST EXPECTING TOO MUCH AT THE SUMMIT TALKS IN MAY. IN ACCEPTING AN HONORARY DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT LOS ANGELES, THE 84-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR SAID: "LET'S BE REALISTIC ABOUT IT."

THROUGH AN INTERPRETER, HE DESCRIBED THE SUMMIT TALKS AS LIKE PANDORA'S BOX--"YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT TO EXPECT OUT OF IT." HE CALLED CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT AND GERMAN PROBLEMS THE GREATEST CONCERNS THAT SHOULD BE DISCUSSED AT THE SUMMIT.

"IT IS CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT THAT WILL HAVE TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THAT SUMMIT MEETING," HE TOLD AN AUDIENCE OF MORE THAN 5,000.

"POOR HUMANITY IS ENTITLED THAT THESE FOUR LEADERS DISCUSS THIS BURNING ISSUE."

OF REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY AND THE BERLIN QUESTION, HE SAID: "WE MUST NEVER GIVE UP THINKING AND TALKING ABOUT THESE TWO."

HE SAID BERLIN MUST BE DISCUSSED AS MORE THAN A PROBLEM AFFECTING GERMANY.

"IT IS MUCH MORE THAN THAT...IF FREE PEOPLE GIVE IN TO THE SOVIET UNION, THIS COULD DO MUCH HARM TO THE PRESTIGE OF THE WEST AND ENHANCE THE SOVIET UNION'S PRESTIGE."

ADENAUER LED A COLORFUL ACADEMIC PROCESSION, SMILING AND HAVING AS HE WALKED TO THE STAGE ON THE STEPS OF AN ART CENTER. THE CEREMONIES WERE HELD ON A SPACIOUS, GRASS-COVERED AREA SUR-ROUNDED BY BUILDINGS OF THIS UNIVERSITY OF 17,000 STUDENTS.

SOME OF HIS REMARKS, WHICH FOLLOWED THE MAIN SPEECH BY DR. JAMES B. CONANT, FORMER U. S. AMBASSADOR TO THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, WERE ON EDUCATION.

"WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO WIN IN THIS MORAL STRUGGLE IF WE FAIL IN EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH," ADENAUER SAID. "WE MUST GIVE YOUTH THE MORAL STRENGTH IN THE MORAL BATTLE WITH COMMUNISM."

HE SAID THIS MORAL BATTLE WOULD LAST 10, 20 OR MORE YEARS.

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SECOND LEAD PRECEDE WASHN ADENAUER (260)
BY PAUL W. HARVEY III

LOS ANGELES, MARCH 18 (AP)-WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR ADENAUER SAID TONIGHT THAT THE WEST MUST STICK BY WEST BERLIN OR LOSE FACE THROUGH-OUT THE WORLD.

HE TOLD MORE THAN 1,500 PERSONS AT A WORLD AFFAIRS COUNCIL DINNER THAT BERLIN IS THE GOAL OF NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV, ADDING:

"HE WANTS BERLIN TO ADD PRESTIGE TO THE SOVIET UNION."

ADENAUER, WINDING UP A BUSY DAY BEFORE A WEEKEND OF RELAXATION, CALLED CONTROLLED DISARMAMENT AND THE GERMAN QUESTION THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEMS FOR DISCUSSION AT THE SUMMIT TALKS IN MAY.

"IT IS INDISPENSABLE THAT DISARMAMENT BE PUT IN FIRST PLACE AND THAT THIS BE DONE BY THE WESTERN POWERS," HE SAID.

THE CHANCELLOR SAID NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS DISARMAMENT IS FIRST A POLITICAL PROBLEM. "IT IS A QUESTION OF TO BE OR NOT TO BE,"

HE TOLD THE AUDIENCE, WHICH APPLAUDED WARMLY THROUGHOUT THE SPEECH. WHILE SUMMIT MEETINGS SOUND ADMIRABLE, HE SAID, THE WORLD CANNOT EXPECT ALL OF ITS PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED IN A FEW DAYS.

"THE WESTERN POWERS MUST HAVE ABSOLUTE, 100 PER CENT UNITY," HE CONTINUED.

MUCH OF THE SPEECH WAS DIRECTED AT KHRUSHCHEV, WHO SPOKE BEFORE THIS SAME GROUP ON HIS RECENT AMERICAN TOUR. OF THE SOVIET LEADER, ADENAUER SAID:

"HE IS AN EXCELLENT ACTOR BUT DON'T BE MISLED BY THAT...."

"IF RUSSIA WERE TO GAIN CONTROL OF GERMANY... THEN WORLD ECONOMIC SUPERIORITY WOULD BE IN THE HANDS OF THE RUSSIANS. AND THAT IS KHRUSHCHEV'S ULTIMATE GOAL."

IN A MEETING WITH NEWSMEN PRIOR TO THE BANQUET, ADENAUER DENIED HAVING PREDICTED THAT THE SOVIET UNION WOULD SURPASS THE UNITED STATES IN INDUSTRIAL OUTPUT BY 1965.

IT HAD BEEN REPORTED THAT THE WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR CONFOUNDED TOP ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS BY MAKING SUCH A PREDICTION DURING HIS VISIT IN WASHINGTON.

SAID ADENAUER AT A NEWS CONFERENCE HERE TODAY:

"THE ONLY THINK I SAID WAS 'WE MUST FOLLOW CLOSELY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOVIET UNION TO PREVENT AN ECONOMIC COLD WAR.'"

HE SAID RUSSIAN ECONOMIC STRENGTH COULD LEAD TO WHOLESALE DUMPING OF GOODS WHICH WOULD UPSET THE WORLD MARKET.

THE SOVIET UNION HAS ALREADY DONE THIS WITH TIN, HE SAID, "AND IT APPEARS SUGAR FROM CUBA IS INTENDED FOR THE SAME PURPOSE." HE REFERRED TO A RECENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA.

WHEN ASKED WHETHER HE WOULD DEMAND TERRITORY ONCE PART OF GERMANY AND NOW HELD BY POLAND, ADENAUER SAID: "I AM NOT FOOL ENOUGH TO HAVE YOU FOOL ME INTO ANNOUNCING POSSIBLE CONCESSIONS WITHOUT CONCESSIONS ANNOUNCED BY THE OTHER SIDE."

ADENAUER SEEMED TO ENJOY HIS NEWS CONFERENCE, THE LAST ONE HE WILL HOLD ON HIS PRESENT VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

WASHINGTON REPORTS SAID THE CHANCELLOR GAVE HIS VIEWS ON RUSSIA'S INDUSTRIAL POTENTIAL AT A DINNER AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY FOR SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN HERTER AND OTHER OFFICIALS AND TOP BUSINESSMEN.

IT WAS ALSO REPORTED HE DISTURBED HERTER AND PRESIDENT EISENHOWER BY PROPOSING A PLEBISCITE IN WEST BERLIN BEFORE THE MAY 16 SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS. OF THIS HE SAID TODAY:

"I THINK THAT A VOTE BY WEST BERLIN'S POPULATION WOULD ALLOW THE WEST TO GO TO THE SUMMIT WITH THE RESULTS IN THEIR POCKET. I AM CONVINCED OVER 90 PER CENT ARE IN FAVOR OF NO CHANGE IN WEST BERLIN'S STATUS."

HE ALSO EXPRESSED THESE VIEWS:

DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF ISRAEL--"IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE FEELINGS OF ARAB COUNTRIES." HE SAID IT WAS JUST A MATTER OF THE TWO COUNTRIES DESIRING CLOSER TIES.

FRANCE'S ATOMIC BOMB TESTS--"I HAVEN'T GOT EXCITED ABOUT IT. IT'S HIGH TIME TO COME TO THE CONCLUSION WE MUST AGREE TO STOP ALL TESTING."

ASKED WHETHER THE SOVIET UNION ACTUALLY FEARED WEST GERMAN MILITARY POWER, HE REPLIED WITH A CHUCKLE: "NO."

HE SPOKE IN GERMAN, HIS REMARKS TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH BY HIS INTERPRETER.

WASHINGTON ACCOUNTS OF THE CHANCELLOR'S STATEMENTS THERE SAID HE HELD FAST TO THE VIEW THAT RUSSIAN PRODUCTION WOULD SURPASS THAT OF THE UNITED STATES IN FIVE YEARS--ALTHOUGH U. S. AUTHORITIES ARGUED THAT SOVIET PRODUCTION WAS GROWING AT A MUCH SLOWER RATE, IN COMPARISON WITH THIS COUNTRY'S, THAN ADENAUER BELIEVED.

THE DISCUSSION IS REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT A DINNER GIVEN BY ADENAUER AT THE GERMAN EMBASSY TUESDAY NIGHT. AMONG THOSE PRESENT WERE SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, U.S. AMBASSADOR WALTER C. DOWLING AND FORMER AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY DAVID BRUCE.

ADENAUER IS SAID TO HAVE ARGUED THAT IN THE YEARS AHEAD THE UNITED STATES AND ITS ALLIES WILL FACE A TREMENDOUS ECONOMIC THREAT AS THE CAPACITY OF THE SOVIET UNION EXPANDS AND ITS ABILITY TO BRING ECONOMIC PRESSURES INCREASES ACCORDINGLY.

AT ANOTHER DINNER AT HERTER'S HOME WEDNESDAY NIGHT, HERTER AND ADENAUER REPORTEDLY DISCUSSED THE CHANCELLOR'S PROPOSAL FOR A PLEBISCITE IN WEST BERLIN PRIOR TO THE MAY 16 SUMMIT CONFERENCE IN PARIS.

ADENAUER HAD MADE THIS PROPOSAL IN A SPEECH SEVERAL HOURS EARLIER. HE HAD NOT PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED IT IN TALKS WITH HERTER OR PRESIDENT EISENHOWER AND IT THEREFORE CAME AS A SURPRISE TO THEM.

THE WEST BERLINERS WOULD BE ASKED TO VOTE ON WHETHER THEY WANT THEIR CITY TO CONTINUE UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE WESTERN POWERS OR WHETHER THEY WOULD PREFER SOME NEW STATUS SUCH AS SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV HAS ADVOCATED IN DEMANDING IN WESTERN WITHDRAWAL.

HERTER IS REPORTED TO BE CONCERNED THAT ADENAUER DID NOT MAKE ANY MENTION OF ANOTHER PLEBISCITE PROPOSAL WHICH THE U.S. SECRETARY ADVANCED RECENTLY. HERTER SUGGESTED IT AS A WESTERN COUNTER PROPOSAL TO KHRUSHCHEV'S PLAN FOR A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH EAST GERMANY.

HERTER'S IDEA IS TO HAVE A POPULAR VOTE ON WHETHER THE GERMANS THEMSELVES PREFERRED TO KEEP THEIR COUNTRY DIVIDED OR WHETHER THEY PREFERRED UNIFICATION.

UNDER HERTER'S PROPOSAL THE EAST GERMAN POLL--OR POSSIBLY A POLL THROUGHOUT ALL GERMANY--WOULD BE INTERNATIONALLY SUPERVISED. WESTERN LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THAT ON EITHER OF THE TWO PLEBISCITE IDEAS THE VOTE WOULD GO OVERWHELMING AGAINST KHRUSHCHEV'S PLANS FOR SOLVING GERMAN PROBLEMS.

HERTER AND OTHER STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS ARE SAID TO HAVE BEEN PUZZLED THAT ADENAUER DID NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO EAST BERLIN OR EAST GERMANY IN HIS PLEBISCITE PROPOSITION. HERTER'S CONCERN ON THIS POINT WAS NOT CLEARED UP BY HIS DINNER CONVERSATION WITH ADENAUER. U.S. AND GERMAN DIPLOMATS ALIKE SAY THAT ADENAUER LEFT WASHINGTON FULLY SATISFIED WITH ASSURANCES THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT ABANDON WEST BERLIN DURING SUMMIT NEGOTIATIONS.

U.S. LEADERS ARE CONVINCED THAT IT WAS TO OBTAIN SUCH ASSURANCES THAT ADENAUER CAME TO WASHINGTON ON HIS WAY TO THE FAR EAST. AT THE SAME TIME SOME SAY PRIVATELY THAT THE 84-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR MAY ALSO BE MUCH INTERESTED IN MAKING A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS CONCERN FOR WEST BERLIN IN ADVANCE OF NEXT YEAR'S WEST GERMAN ELECTIONS.

ADENAUER VIRTUALLY SAID WHILE HERE THAT HE WOULD BE UP FOR RE-ELECTION. THERE HAS BEEN SOME SPECULATION, OFFICIALS REPORT, THAT HE MIGHT BE OPPOSED BY MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN, ANOTHER STRONG ANTI-COMMUNIST LEADER WHOSE POSITION IN WEST BERLIN HAS GIVEN HIM WIDE PROMINENCE.

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(170) ADENAUER-SWASTIKAS
WASHINGTON, MARCH 18 (AP)--SECRETARY OF STATE CHRISTIAN A. HERTER HAS BRANDED AS "VICIOUS AND INEXCUSABLE" THE SCRAWLING OF SWASTIKAS BESIDE THE SIGNATURE OF WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER. THE SWASTIKAS--SYMBOLS OF HITLER'S NAZI GERMANY--WERE FOUND YESTERDAY NEAR ADENAUER'S SIGNATURE SHORTLY AFTER HE SIGNED THE GUEST BOOK AT THE NATIONAL ART GALLERY.

A GALLERY SPOKESMAN SAID THE MARKINGS ABOUT THE SIZE OF A POSTAGE STAMP APPARENTLY WERE MADE WITH A BALL POINT PEN--"VERY HASTY AND VERY CRUDE."

INVESTIGATORS, UNDERSTOOD TO INCLUDE MEN FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT, TOOK THE BOOK AND REFUSED TO ALLOW NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE MARKINGS. HERTER SAID THE ACT REFLECTED "UPON THE WARPED INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR IT." HE ADDED "THE VANDALISM IS ALL THE MORE DESPICABLE IN VIEW OF THE CHANCELLOR'S RECORD OF ACTIVE OPPOSITION TO AND CONDEMNATION OF THE NAZI MOVEMENT."

HEINRICH VON BRENTANO, WHO WAS IN ADENAUER'S PARTY, PROMPTLY ACCEPTED HERTER'S APOLOGY. THE WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER SAID "ONLY A SCOUNDREL COULD DO THIS TO SOMEONE LIKE THE CHANCELLOR." ADENAUER WAS INFORMED OF THE INCIDENT BEFORE HE LEFT FOR LOS ANGELES. CRAW718AES

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BERLIN, MARCH 18 (AP)-COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY TODAY DENOUNCED AS A "BLUFF" AND A "CHEAP MANEUVER" THE PROPOSAL THAT WEST BERLIN VOTE ON ITS FUTURE BEFORE THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

THE IDEA WAS PUT FORWARD BY WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER IN WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY. WEST BERLIN AUTHORITIES AND NEWSPAPERS ENDORSED IT.

NEUES DEUTSCHLAND (NEW GERMANY), THE OFFICIAL EAST GERMAN COMMUNIST DAILY, SAID THAT BERLIN DOES NOT BELONG TO WEST GERMANY AND IS NONE OF THE CHANCELLOR'S BUSINESS.

"LOOKED AT IN THE LIGHT," THE PAPER SAID IN AN EDITORIAL, "WHAT ADENAUER ASKS OF THE BERLIN POPULATION IS THROUGH THIS SO-CALLED PLEBISCITE TO GIVE UP ITS RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND APPROVE THE UNLIMITED EXTENSION OF THE OCCUPATION STATUS AND THE PRESENCE OF AMERICAN, BRITISH AND FRENCH OCCUPATION TROOPS IN WEST BERLIN."

IN WEST BERLIN, THE INFLUENTIAL MORGENPOST (MORNING POST), ASKED THE COMMUNISTS, "WHY GENTLEMEN, ARE YOU AFRAID OF A FREE VOTE BY CITIZENS WITH WHOM YOU WISH TO ENDOW THE STATUS OF A 'FREE CITY'?" THE TELEGRAF, WHICH IS CLOSE TO WEST BERLIN MAYOR WILLY BRANDT, SAID THE CITY GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM SUCH A VOTE.

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MOSCOW, MARCH 18 (AP)-PRAVDA CHARGED TODAY THAT ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION AND CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY NEGOTIATED SECRETLY ABOUT ARMS IN THEIR NEW YORK MEETING.

THE TWO CHIEFS OF GOVERNMENT--ADENAUER, 84, AND BEN-GURION, 73--CONFERRED BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR TWO HOURS AT THE WALDORF TOWERS IN NEW YORK MONDAY.

THE COMMUNIST PARTY NEWSPAPER DECLARED IN AN ARTICLE BY V. BOROVSKY IT WAS NO ACCIDENT THE TWO WENT TO NEW YORK BEFORE THE MAY BIG FOUR SUMMIT MEETING.

"BEN-GURION ATTEMPTS TO CAST DOUBT ON THE PEACEFUL INTENTIONS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND STRUGGLES TO CONTINUE THE ARMS DRIVE," THE ARTICLE DECLARED.

IT CHARGED THE ISRAELI PREMIER SEEKS TO RESTORE COLONIAL POWER IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT CITED FAVORABLY THE PROTEST OF THE AMBASSADORS OF 10 ARAB NATIONS AGAINST BEN-GURION'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. IT SAID THE PROTEST CONTINUED THE FIGHT "AGAINST THE INTRIGUES OF IMPERIALISTS."

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NIGHT LEAD BEN-GURION (310)

BY ARTHUR GAVSHON

LONDON, MARCH 18 (AP)-ISRAELI PREMIER DAVID BEN-GURION WAS REPORTED TONIGHT TO HAVE ASKED NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV A MONTH AGO FOR PERSONAL TALKS TO HELP THE QUEST FOR A MIDDLE EAST SETTLEMENT.

BUT THE SOVIET PREMIER, WOOING THE ARAB STATES, HAS NOT YET ANSWERED, QUALIFIED INFORMANTS SAID.

THE WHITE-HAIRED JEWISH STATESMAN HIMSELF TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV SOON.

HE EXPLAINED THAT HE HAS SEEN PRESIDENT EISENHOWER, WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MACMILLAN IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS. HE ALSO IS PLANNING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRENCH PRESIDENT DE GAULLE, EXPECTED IN JUNE.

THE ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE CRITICIZED EISENHOWER, ADENAUER AND MACMILLAN FOR RECEIVING BEN-GURION, THEIR SWORN FOE.

TOUCHING ON ONE SPECIFIC DISPUTED ISSUE IN THE MIDDLE EAST, BEN-GURION SAID HE HAD TOLD U. N. SECRETARY DAG HAMMARSKJOLD ISRAEL INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH A JORDAN WATERS DEVELOPMENT SCHEME DESPITE ARAB THREATS.

THE PROJECT IS PART OF A PLAN TO IRRIGATE THE NEGEV DESERT. THE ARABS HAVE WARNED THEY WILL SEEK TO PREVENT THE DIVERSION OF JORDAN WATERS BY FORCE IF NECESSARY.

TO AVOID POSSIBLE TROUBLE, ISRAEL HAS DECIDED TO TAP OFF WATER FROM THE SEA OF GALILEE TO START THE SCHEME, BEN-GURION SAID.

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A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE OF BEN-GURION'S TALKS IN THE UNITED STATES AND BRITAIN EMERGED FROM HIS NEWS CONFERENCE REMARKS AND FROM DIPLOMATIC OFFICIALS:

1. HE WANTED TO LEARN JUST WHERE THE WESTERN POWERS STAND IN RELATION TO MIDDLE EAST PROBLEMS IN ADVANCE OF THEIR MID-MAY SUMMIT MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

2. HE WANTED THE WESTERN LEADERS TO UNDERSTAND JUST HOW ISRAEL SEES THE MIDDLE EAST SCENE.

BEN-GURION WAS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE ARGUED THE CASE FOR SOME SORT OF EAST-WEST TRUCE IN THE SUPPLY OF ARMS TO MIDDLE EAST NATIONS. HE WOULD LIKE AN IMMEDIATE DISARMAMENT PACT IN THE REGION, COMPLETE WITH CONTROL AND INSPECTION.

AS TO THE SUMMIT HE SAID:

"I WOULD LIKE THEM (THE BIG FOUR) TO TALK PEACE AND PLENTY IN THE MIDDLE EAST."

APPARENTLY THE ISRAELI PREMIER GOT NO ASSURANCE THAT EITHER EISENHOWER OR MACMILLAN WOULD INITIATE ANY TALK WITH KHRUSHCHEV ON MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS AT THE SUMMIT.

FOR ONE THING, EUROPEAN QUESTIONS WILL DOMINATE THE TALKS.

FOR ANOTHER, EVEN THOUGH THEY NOW FAVOR THE IDEA OF AN ARMS EMBARGO FOR THE AREA, THE WESTERN ALLIES FEEL THAT IF THEY RAISED THE SUBJECT THEY WOULD EXPOSE THEMSELVES TO A SOVIET DEMAND TO DISSOLVE THEIR EXISTING DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS THERE. THESE FOCUS ON THE BRITISH-TURKISH-IRANIAN-PAKISTANI CENTRAL TREATY ORGANIZATION, WHICH THE UNITED STATES SUPPORTS.

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NIGHT LEAD SEA LAW

BY DORIAN FALK

GENEVA, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE BIG WESTERN SEA-FARING NATIONS LOST THE OPENING BATTLE OF THE 84-NATION (CQ) LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE HERE TODAY.

THEY WERE OUTVOTED BY THE COMBINED LATIN AMERICAN, AFRICAN-ASIAN AND COMMUNIST BLOCS ON A PROCEDURAL RULE TO LIMIT VOTING IN THE TWO-DAY-OLD MEETING. THIS SEEMED TO INDICATE THE BEATEN PARTIES WILL FAIL IN THE ATTEMPT TO MAKE A MAXIMUM 6-MILE LIMIT OF TERRITORIAL WATERS A RECOGNIZED PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

THE PROSPECT OF NEW FAILURE THUS LOOMED OVER THE CONFERENCE, EVEN BEFORE IT GOT TO THE WORKING STAGE. A PREVIOUS CONFERENCE FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT ON TERRITORIAL WATERS AND COASTAL FISHING RIGHTS IN 1958.

THE CONFERENCE WAS CALLED BY THE UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY TO SEEK AGAIN A COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE MARITIME POWERS AND THEIR OPPONENTS. THE MARITIME COUNTRIES FAVOR THE 6-MILE LIMIT, BUT ARE WILLING TO GRANT COASTAL STATES CERTAIN FISHING RIGHTS IN AN ADJACENT 6-MILE WATER BELT. THE OTHER NATIONS INSIST ON RECOGNITION OF A MINIMUM 12-MILE CLAIM FOR THEIR TERRITORIAL WATERS. THE OLD 3-MILE LIMIT IS DEAD.

BUT DEVELOPMENTS BETWEEN THE TWO CONFERENCES, AND TODAY'S VOTE, MADE IT CLEAR THE "12-MILERS" HAVE LITTLE INTENTION OF BUDGING FROM THEIR POSITION AND ARE DETERMINED TO BLOCK AS FAR AS POSSIBLE THE MARITIME POWERS' ATTEMPT TO FIND ACCEPTANCE FOR THE "6-PLUS-6" FORMULA.

THE CONTROVERSIAL PROCEDURAL RULE WAS ADOPTED 41 TO 30, WITH 7 ABSTENTIONS. IT LAYS DOWN THAT NO PROPOSAL OR AMENDMENT ONCE VOTED ON IN COMMITTEE SESSION MAY BE RECONSIDERED UNLESS TWO-THIRDS OF THE DELEGATES AGREE.

DELEGATE ALFONSO GARCIA ROBLES OF MEXICO SAID HE PROPOSED THE RULE TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THE CLASH WHICH DEVELOPED IN THE LAST CONFERENCE OVER THE AMERICAN COMPROMISE "6-PLUS-6" FORMULA. AT THAT TIME THE AMERICAN PROPOSAL WAS ACCEPTED IN COMMITTEE BY A MARGIN FAR SHORT OF THE REQUIRED TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY. U.S. AMBASSADOR ARTHUR H. DEAN, A SKILLED NEGOTIATOR, THEN INTRODUCED THE PROPOSAL A SECOND TIME, AFTER COLLECTING A FEW MORE VOTES IN BACKSTAGE NEGOTIATIONS. IT STILL FELL SHORT OF THE TWO-THIRDS MARGIN, BUT THE FINAL VOTE WAS PRECEDED BY TWO DAYS OF PROTESTS AND BITTER SPEECHES IN WHICH THE AMERICANS WERE ACCUSED OF IMPROPER MANEUVERING. "THIS MUST NOT HAPPEN AGAIN," ROBLES TOLD THE CONFERENCE TODAY. WW314PES

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BONN, GERMANY, MARCH 18 (AP)-NABI YOLA, AMBASSADOR FROM THE AFRICAN STATE OF GUINEA, SAID TONIGHT THE DIPLOMATIC DISPUTE BETWEEN HIS COUNTRY AND WEST GERMANY OVER RECOGNITION OF COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY HAS BEEN SETTLED. AFTER A 55-MINUTE INTERVIEW WITH DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER WILGER VAN SCHERPENBERG HE TOLD REPORTERS:

"THE CONVERSATION WAS POSITIVE. THE EXISTING DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN GUINEA AND WEST GERMANY WILL REMAIN. GUINEA HAS NO DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH EAST GERMANY, ONLY COMMERCIAL RELATIONS."

THIS WAS THE ANSWER BONN HAD BEEN TRYING TO GET FROM THE GUINEA GOVERNMENT SINCE COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY DISTRIBUTED A REPORT THAT GUINEA HAD SENT AN AMBASSADOR TO EAST BERLIN.

THE FOREIGN OFFICE DID NOT TAKE SUCH A POSITIVE ATTITUDE AS YOLA A SPOKESMAN SAID VAN SCHERPENBERG ASKED FOR "CERTAIN UNCLEAR QUESTIONS TO BE CLARIFIED." THIS REFERRED TO POINTS IN A NOTE DELIVERED BY YOLA WEDNESDAY.

UNTIL YESTERDAY THE FOREIGN OFFICE WAS DESCRIBING THE EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN BONN AND PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE OF GUINEA AS "UNSATISFACTORY AND UNCLEAR."

THE BONN GOVERNMENT HAD THREATENED TO BREAK OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GUINEA AND CANCEL PLANS FOR ECONOMIC AID UNLESS TOURE DISAVOWED THE EAST GERMAN CLAIM THAT IT HAD BEEN RECOGNIZED BY GUINEA.

SUCH RECOGNITION WOULD BE MAJOR VICTORY OVER THE WEST'S CONTENTION THAT THE EAST GERMAN REGIME IS AN ILLEGAL PUPPET IMPOSED BY RUSSIAN MILITARY MIGHT.

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WUERZBURG, GERMANY, MARCH 18 (AP)-A U.S. ARMY CAPTAIN WAS CONVICTED TODAY OF THE UNPREMEDITATED MURDER OF A FELLOW OFFICER AND SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AT HARD LABOR AND DISMISSAL FROM THE SERVICE.

CAPT. HAROLD J. MAXSON, 32, OF PILOT KNOB, MO., ORIGINALLY CHARGED WITH THE PREMEDITATED MURDER OF CAPT. ROY A. GIST, 30, OF CHAFFEE, MO., WAS CONVICTED OF SLAYING GIST BY SHOOTING HIM WITH HIS .45 CALIBER ARMY PISTOL AT A NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

MRS. MARY LOUISE GIST, WIDOW OF THE DEAD OFFICER, BURST INTO VIOLENT SOBS WHEN SHE HEARD THE VERDICT AND SENTENCE. MRS. MAXSON SAT PALE AND TENSE WHEN COURT PRESIDENT COL. JAMES L. LOW ANNOUNCED THE FINDING OF THE EIGHT-OFFICER COURT.

BEFORE SENTENCE WAS PASSED, DEFENSE COUNSEL MAJ. PHILIP THORNE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX., POINTED TO MRS. GIST AND SAID: "THIS WOMAN DOES NOT WANT TO SEE CAPTAIN MAXSON PUNISHED." MRS. GIST TOLD THE COURT EARLIER SHE DID NOT THINK MAXSON WANTED TO HARM HER HUSBAND.

MAXSON, COMMANDER OF AN INFANTRY COMPANY, WAS ACCUSED OF SHOOTING GIST, A FELLOW COMPANY COMMANDER AND CONSIDERED MAXSON'S BEST FRIEND, DURING A PARTY JAN. 2 AT MAXSON'S SCHWEINFURT APARTMENT. AS EVIDENCE UNFOLDED DURING THE FIVE-DAY TRIAL THE COURT HEARD MAXSON'S WIFE TESTIFY THAT MOMENTS BEFORE THE SHOOTING SHE HIT HER HUSBAND "OUT OF JEALOUSY" TWICE ON THE HEAD WITH A STEAM IRON.

GIST, ACCORDING TO EVIDENCE, HAD TRIED TO SEPARATE THE QUARRELING COUPLE. BADLY HURT BY THE BLOWS TO HIS HEAD, MAXSON WENT TO HIS BEDROOM, GRABBED THE PISTOL AND SHOT GIST AS HE APPEARED IN THE DOORWAY. GIST DIED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

MAXSON, PLEADING NOT GUILTY, TESTIFIED HE DID NOT REMEMBER ANYTHING ABOUT THE INCIDENT. MEDICAL EXPERTS DIFFERED IN THEIR OPINION ABOUT THE EFFECT OF MAXSON'S HEAD WOUNDS UPON HIS LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY DURING THE SHOOTING.

A GERMAN NEURO PSYCHIATRIST, DR. GEORGE SCHALTENBRAND, EXPRESSED BELIEF MAXON HAD BEEN IN A "TWILIGHT CONDITION" FOLLOWING THE INJURY AND DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS DOING. TWO U.S. ARMY PSYCHIATRISTS SAID HE WAS FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CRIME.

THE SENTENCE IS SUBJECT TO REVIEW BY HIGHER MILITARY AUTHORITIES. 1212PES

TOKYO, FRIDAY, MARCH 18 (AP)-THE U.S. ARMY SAID TODAY ONE AMERICAN SOLDIER WAS STABBED TO DEATH AND TWO WERE WOUNDED WEDNESDAY IN A FIGHT WITH THREE JAPANESE OUTSIDE A BAR NEAR CAMP ZAMA.

ONE OF THE SOLDIERS WOUNDED WAS SAID TO BE IN CRITICAL CONDITION. HIS NAME AND THAT OF THE MAN KILLED WERE WITHHELD BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES PENDING NOTIFICATION OF KIN.

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THE MAN REPORTED LESS SERIOUSLY HURT WAS IDENTIFIED AS SP. 4 CHARLES BAHR, 23 OF PITTSBURGH, PA. (STREET ADDRESS UNAVBL).

THE ARMY SAID JAPANESE POLICE WERE HOLDING ICHIRO KANEKO, 23, FOR INVESTIGATION IN THE FATAL STABBING.

THE ARMY SAID THE FIGHT ERUPTED AT THE BAR DENEN IN SOBUDAI-MACHI OUTSIDE ZAMA, IMMEDIATELY WEST OF TOKYO. THE ARMY GAVE THIS VERSION:

"AT APPROXIMATELY 11:30 P.M. . . . THREE SOLDIERS HAD AN ARGUMENT WITH A JAPANESE MAN. . . AT LEAST THREE AND POSSIBLY MORE JAPANESE MEN TOOK PART IN THE INCIDENT (THAT FOLLOWED) IN THE DARK OUTSIDE THE BAR.

"SP4 BAHR, IN AN ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT, WENT OUTSIDE WITH THE JAPANESE MAN BUT RETURNED WITH CUTS ON THE RIGHT ARM AND HEAD FROM A SHORT JAPANESE SWORD...ON RE-ENTERING THE BAR, HIS FRIENDS GAVE HIM FIRST AID AND ONE OF THE OTHER SOLDIERS STEPPED OUTSIDE TO SEE IF HE COULD SETTLE THE ARGUMENT.

"THE JAPANESE MAN ~~WAS~~ ALLEGEDLY STABBED THE SECOND SOLDIER WHO DIED ABOUT FIVE HOURS LATER AT CAMP ZAMA HOSPITAL, THE THIRD SOLDIER, NOW LISTED AS CRITICAL AT THE HOSPITAL, WENT OUTSIDE AND CHASED A JAPANESE MAN FOR A SHORT DISTANCE. HE WAS SIMILARLY ATTACKED WITH A KNIFE. HE RECEIVED SERIOUS LACERATIONS ABOUT THE HEAD AND LEFT ARM. IT IS UNKNOWN WHETHER HE WAS ATTACKED BY THE SAME MAN WHO INJURED BAHR AND KILLED THE DECEASED MAN.

"JAPANESE POLICE WERE QUICK TO ARRIVE ON THE SCENE AND ARE CONDUCTING A CONCURRENT INVESTIGATION WITH THE MILITARY POLICE."

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